

AL-V-A-243

1810-1838

Mallin Log Barn

Mount Savage

Private

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Workman Farm Log Barn

AND/OR COMMON

Mallin Log Barn

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Dutch Hollow Road

CITY, TOWN

Mount Savage

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Allegany County

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED☒ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES, RESTRICTED☐ YES, UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

## PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

E. S. Moran and Sons

Telephone #: (301) 395-0622

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Drawer E

CITY, TOWN

Westernport

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21562

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Liber #: 406

Folio #: 276

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Allegany County Courthouse

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

## 7 DESCRIPTION

AC-11213

### CONDITION

\_\_EXCELLENT

\_\_GOOD

\_\_FAIR

☒DETERIORATED

\_\_RUINS

\_\_UNEXPOSED

### CHECK ONE

☒UNALTERED

\_\_ALTERED

### CHECK ONE

☒ORIGINAL SITE

\_\_MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Mallin Log Barn is located north of Dutch Hollow Road near Mount Savage. The structure is in deteriorated condition. The double pen bank barn has walls of "V" notched logs. The northwestern elevation of the barn is built into the slope of a hillside and the ground floor of the southeastern-facing facade is exposed. A forebay on the facade has deteriorated frame walls and is supported by large wooden posts which have been built into a wall by the addition of loose stones. Behind this false wall is a high rubble stone foundation with window openings and an entrance with a vertical board door and metal strap hinges. An original farmhouse near the barn was destroyed by fire and replaced with a frame dwelling in the 1940's. The logs of this barn extend from one to two feet beyond the notching.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Mallin Log Barn is located on the eastern side of Big Savage Mountain near Mount Savage. The barn was built between 1810 and 1838 when the farm was the home of William Workman. It lies on military lot #3665, one of the fifty-acre lots west of Fort Cumberland which were set aside for veterans of the American Revolution. A comparison of three maps: an 1842 company map, an 1874 map of military lots, and a U.S.G.S. quadrangle, shows that the "Mallin Farm" identified by the current occupant, Mr. Arthur Winebrenner, is the "Workman Farm" shown on the 1842 map. (Winebrenner Interview and maps)

A deed written in 1838 by which William Workman conveyed the military lot to Joseph Dilley identified the property as "... the farm on which said Workman now lives." Workman purchased the lot from Cornelius Gerry in 1810. (Liber W, Folio 340 and Liber F, Folio 154) In 1864 Joseph Dilley conveyed lot #3665 and part of a tract known as "the Resurvey on Mount Pleasant" to Benjamin Mallin. (Liber 21, Folio 564)

The barn is of the type Eric Sloane identifies as the "Pennsylvania Log Bank Barn" which was popular early in the nineteenth century. The Mallin Log Barn is typical of these double pen bank barns with a projecting forebay overhanging stall doors which face south, "the lee side of winter," for protection against the weather. (Sloane pp.28-32) The barn is in deteriorated condition. A dwelling on the farm was destroyed by fire and replaced with a frame house in the 1940's. (Winebrenner interview)

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## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Allegany County Land Records.

Interview with Mr. Arthur Winebrenner, Dutch Hollow Road, 10/15/80.

"Map of Military Lots... West of Fort Cumberland... 1874."

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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

### VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

David A. Dorsey, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

April 1981

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle, Shaw House

TELEPHONE

(301) 269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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(#9 continued)   Major Bibliographical References

"Map Shewing the... Mount Savage Iron Works belonging to the Maryland and New York Stone and Coal Company... 1842."

Sloane, Eric, An Age of Barns, Ballantine Books: New York, 1967.

Title Search

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Deeds listed for this property have been traced from 1864 back;  
due to the difficulty of tracing back from the current owner.

Liber 21, Folio 564

Grantee: Benjamin Mallin

June 4, 1864

Grantor: Joseph Dilley

Consideration: \$1,600.00

Liber W, Folio 340

Grantee: Joseph Dilley

December 7, 1838

Grantor: William Workman

Notes: Tracts conveyed include Military Lot #3665 "the lot on  
which said Workman now lives" and a 39 acre part of a  
tract known as "Resurvey on Mount Pleasant."

Liber N, Folio 383

Grantee: William Workman

December 30, 1826

Grantor: John & Samuel Mattingly

Consideration: \$80.00

Notes: Grantors are excutors of the estate of Henry Mattingly. The  
property conveyed was part of the "Resurvey on Mount Pleasant."

Liber F, Folio 154

Grantee: William Workman of Andrew

October 27, 1810

Grantor: Cornellius Gerry

Consideration: \$300.00

Notes: Military Lot #3665



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USGS 7.5 Minute Series  
Scale 1:24,000  
1949; photorevised 1974

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SE elev.



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Detail N. elev.